



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kent A. Louviere
Serial No.: 09/594,528
Filed: 14 June 2000
For: "Method of Making A Plurality Of Interconnected Vials C-I-P"
Docket No.: 298.006

Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: Staicovici, Stefan

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Attention: Box Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 15 July 2002. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) for \$205.00 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-1822. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9-Jan-2003

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